CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 1. A method of calculating a predicted lens power needed to provide a postoperative spherical equivalent to correct myopia in a phakic eye of a patient using an intraocular lens, the method comprising the steps of:
- a. measuring pre-operative and post-operative characteristics of the eye, including spherical equivalent, vertex distance, anterior chamber depth, keratometry, desired post-operative spherical equivalent, and first eye residual intraocular lens power; and
- b. using each of the measured pre-operative characteristics and desired post-operative characteristics in a lens power prediction model to calculate the predicted lens power; and
- c. wherein the lens power prediction model is a mathematical formula using the measured pre-operative and desired post-operative characteristics of the eye and corresponding coefficients substantially as follows

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3.9546

+ 0.4001 * PreMSE

+ 0.4272 * PreCSE

+ (PreMSE - (-12.6676)) * ((PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * -0.2723)

20 + (PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * ((PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * 0.1308)

+ (PreMSE - (-12.6676)) * ((PreMSE - (-12.6676)) * 0.155)

+ -0.7378 * ACD

+ -0.042 * AXL

+ (PreMSE - (-12.6676)) * ((AXL - 27.6371) * 0.0843)

25 + (ACD - 3.6609) * ((AXL - 27.6371) * 0.2639)

+ (PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * ((ACD - 3.6609) * 0.1064)
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+ (PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * ((AXL - 27.6371) * -0.0698)

+ -0.065 * PreKStp

+ -0.1043 * POMSE

+ -0.2801 * POCSE

5 + (POMSE - (-0.5511)) * ((POCSE - (-0.4173)) * 0.0675)

+ 0.0027 * Age

+ (Age - 39.4711) * ((PreKStp - 45.4349) * 0.007)

+ (PreCSE - (-12.5002)) * ((ACD - 3.6609) * ((AXL - 27.6371) * -0.028))

+ 0.4752 * First Eye Residual

10 + 0.40 * PredChgAveK
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wherein PreCMAv is a weighted average of the pre-operative cycloplegic and manifest spherical equivalents (PreCSE and PreMSE),

AXL is the axial length,

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POMSE is the desired post-operative manifest spherical equivalent.

POCSE is the desired post-operative cycloplegic spherical equivalent,

PreKStp is the preoperative steep keratometry measurement,

PredChgAveK is the predicted change in average keratometry,

ACD is the anterior chamber depth,

PreKAv is the pre-operative average keratometry, and

First Eye Residual is the residual intraocular lens power found after the first eye surgery.